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Zion Chapel student addresses Coffee County BOE members regarding school's AP program

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Board of Education members heard a plea Thursday evening, April 3, from a Zion Chapel student for the board to reconsider a decision to drop the AP [Advance Placement] program at the high school.

Zion Chapel senior Savannah Parker said when she graduates in May she will be a third generation graduation of Zion Chapel from her family. She said this is something she is very proud of for herself and for her family.

Last Thursday evening during the Coffee County BOE meeting, Parker said she was speaking on behalf of a unified Zion Chapel student body in her capacity as SGA vice president. She said she was there to express concerns from the student body regarding a decision for the discontinuation of the AP Program.

"AP has been pivotal in my academic success," Parker said. "I stand here on behalf of a unified student body that feels we have been ignored on matters that affect us directly."

Parker said there had been several misunderstandings regarding the AP program being dropped, and she said she was representing the current students and future students that might not be able to afford

other advanced education programs. She also said she was representing the teachers that had poured their hearts and souls into teaching the AP programs at Zion Chapel.

Parker said the AP Program is one that does

not discriminate against the amount of a parent's paycheck in offering opportunities to the students.

The AP Program has been funded at Zion Chapel

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VEHICLE CLIMBS LIGHT POLE...A single vehicle accident was reported last Wednesday morning, April 3, around 9:30 a.m. when a 2017 Nissan Altima, driven by James Ferrell Duncan, of Enterprise, reportedly left the roadway. After Ferrell lost control of the vehicle, it struck a light pole and came to a stop after partially climbing that pole. There was enough force from the vehicle's impact that the light pole snapped, and Ferrell's vehicle was damaged heavily. Fortunately, however, he was not reported as injured. Alabama State Troopers investigated this accident. The Elba Fire Department and Haynes Ambulance also responded to the scene of the accident.



TWO VEHICLES COLLIDE JUST OUTSIDE OF ELBA...Two vehicles collided Saturday afternoon, April 6, shortly after 2 p.m. at the intersection of Alabama Highway 87 N and County Road 342. Both vehicles received heavy damage from the collision. The driver of the 2002 Ford Ranger was Beverly Rena Acree of New Brockton. She was transported to a local hospital by Haynes Ambulance for injuries sustained in the accident. The driver of the 2009 Nissan Altima was Roxanne Nickole Catteeuw of Goshen, Ala. She reportedly was not injured. Alabama State Troopers investigated this accident. The Elba Fire Department also responded to the scene of this accident. (photo by Drew Mack)

As Coffee County E911 specifically recognizes three Elba City Council recognizes telecommunications week

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Accolades for Elba dispatchers involved with the March 16th delivery of a baby in front of the police department continued Monday evening, April 8, during the Elba City Council meeting.

Fittingly, this meeting also found the Elba City Council approving a proclamation recognizing the week of April 10-20th as National Public Telecommunicators Week.

Coffee County E911 chairman Dean Blair and E911 coordinator Marvin McIlwain addressed the council during Monday's meeting, and each said they

wanted to come and officially recognize the dispatchers involved in that delivery for a job well done.

"We wanted to recognize our 911 dispatchers [Jesse Jones, Denise Boyd and Elizabeth Snell] for the amazing job they did on March 16th," Blair said. "This recognition comes directly from our E911 board, and we want to stress to these folks how much we appreciate what they do."

Blair said the 911 board also wanted to stress that these dispatchers go through a lot on the job and are really unspoken heroes. During an emergency, Blair

said it all starts with the 911 dispatch center and the dispatchers in Elba do an amazing job for the city.

"They have lives in their hands...victims, police, EMT's, firefighters," McIlwain said. "We can't recognize them enough."

McIlwain said it was great thinking on the part of Jones the night of the baby's birth to have the driver of the vehicle to come to the police department. He said he does not think he would have had the foresight to do that if it had been him.

Blair added that Jones' ability to not only handle the baby's delivery, but to also know what to do when the baby's umbilical cord was wrapped around her neck was above and beyond the call of duty. He said the job these dispatchers and police officers on duty that night did was outstanding, and they deserve all the recognition they have received.

Blair and McIlwain presented the three dispatchers with a plaque from the Coffee County E911 board officially recognizing them for the outstanding job they did that night.

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Elba Police Chief warns of Medicare/Medicaid phone scam targeting local citizens

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey warns citizens, especially senior citizens, of a new telephone scam hitting the area.

"We've had a few complaints already in our office regarding this scam," Hussey said. "I want to warn our citizens to be aware of the scam and ask them not to give any private information to anyone over the telephone."

Chief Hussey said this particular scam is a Medicare/Medicaid fraud scam as the caller will tell the potential victim that he/she has been approved to receive a free back or knee brace, and then will ask the potential victim to confirm his/her identity by giving out private information such as a social security number, etc.

"This is definitely a scam," Chief Hussey said. "Please do not give out any personal information over the telephone. Medicare and Medicaid have all that information on file and would never call and ask for it. Hang up if someone asks you to provide private information over the telephone."

Elba City Council votes to recognize April as National Donate Life Month

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council showed its support for Donate Life Alabama as it approved a proclamation Monday night, April 8, supporting April as National Donate Life Month in Elba.

The proclamation noted that 115,000 Americans and 1,800 Alabamians are currently on the national transplant waiting list, and another person is added to the waiting list every 10

minutes. On average, 22 people die every day because the organs they need are not donated in time.

Mayor Mickey Murdock presented the proclamation to Elba native JoJo McBride, on behalf Legacy of Hope. McBride, herself, is a double transplant recipient, and she said she most definitely knows the importance of organ donation because it has given her

and so many others a second chance at life.

In reading the proclamation, Murdock said the most effective way to address this health crisis is to educate and encourage citizens to commit to the following actions: register the decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor in the National Donate Life Registry, RegisterMe.org or LegacyofHope.org; or at a local DMV office, and to

learn more about living donation.

In passing the proclamation, the Elba City Council and Mayor Murdock officially opened the observation of April as National Donate Life Month in Elba.

"I just appreciate the City of Elba for approving this proclamation and working to help locate the local community about organ donation," McBride said.



Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock presents the Proclamation recognizing April as National Donate Life Month to JoJo McBride, a double transplant recipient and representative of Legacy of Hope. The proclamation was unanimously approved by the Elba City Council during its Monday, April 8, meeting. Also pictured (back, l to r) is city council members Gappa Wise, Rolanda Jones, city clerk Sally Bane, and city council members Jane Brunson, Tom Maddox, and A.R. Williams.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA AMERICAN LEGION WILL HOST A DEDICATION CEREMONY at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, for the "Flags for Forgotten Soldiers" display that will be set up next week in front of National Security in Elba. The display will be at that location for approximately four weeks before being used to place on Veteran's gravesites for Memorial Day. Later, the flags will be moved to downtown Elba for the 4th of July.

A COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE will be held Sunday, April 21, at 6:15 a.m. at Westside Baptist Church, 1026 Caroline Street, Elba. Breakfast will follow in the activities building. All are welcome to attend.

THE APRIL 2019 MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m. at the New Brockton Senior Center. For further information, contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

News Brief:

A Coffee County Grand Jury recently indicted former Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey and former Elba Police Lieutenant Robert LaVoie on one count of fraud each.

This stems from an investigation of the Elba Police Department in regards to the alleged forging and submission of paperwork provided to APOST [Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission] of required annual firearms qualification reports for the department's police officers.

APOST revoked the certifications as police officers of both Hanchey and LaVoie last July at the conclusion of its investigation.

The investigation/evidence then was submitted for further review by the Grand Jury, and during the recent session the Grand Jury reportedly returned the indictments for the fraud charge for each.

After turning themselves in to authorities for booking for the fraud charge, both Hanchey and LaVoie each posted bond.

EDITORIAL

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With Ferrin Cox

"Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote." — George Jean Nathan

Gasoline prices are rising and predicted to exceed the prices of 2015 within the next few months. California is feeling the strongest increase and the rest of the country is following our west coast friends. Of course Alabama is feeling some impact from the phasing in of the state gasoline tax (or the idea of a tax increase) but the largest increase is coming from the oil companies as they claim 'shortages' at the refinery as the main issue.

The now vocal claims that former Vice President Joe Biden has acted inappropriately with female friends, associates, etc., could very well be true. However, we are puzzled that it is only coming to light as the presidential candidates are making their announcements. He has a lifetime in politics so why now? Frankly we suspect there are political motives behind the public statements and that is sad. This man has not been our favorite political officeholder but we can cast our ballot for someone else without attacking his character. Our respect for the women making the claims would have been much, much higher if they had come at the time(s) it is alleged to have happened and not at this point. That might have also caused him to be a bit more sensitive of his actions. Unfortunately, sexual misconduct claims often destroy someone in politics (except Donald Trump) when the claims are made, before the proof is produced and even if there is no proof. Sooner or later that automatically damages the creditability of all such claims and/or also causes many other women to endure more of the same without voicing their feelings.

The Alabama Legislature is "improving" the state ethics laws — the sponsors of the pending bill claim. However, like so many law-making groups across the nation, the bills they pass are designed to help the lawmakers and not the general public. The various sections — "to clear the meaning of the law" just happen to relax the rules FOR the public office holders, including removing the limits on 'gifts' to lawmakers (unless you can prove it is bribery). Surprise, surprise! For the record, both the state ethics commission and the Alabama Attorney General are opposing this bill.

The above bill also diminishes the authority of the ethics commission to enforce the law . . . now that is definitely self-serving by those this commission is charged with policing! There are also claims the pending bill, if it becomes the new law, could be used to keep a certain convicted former wheeling and dealing state lawmaker from going to jail. Could it be that he is still wheeling and dealing?

We have always enjoyed walking (mother called it rambling) in the woods. It seemed to clear our brain and always left us with something unusual to ponder . . . a scampering squirrel or other animal, plant, trickle of a stream, etc., we had seen on our often hours long nature stroll. Lots of that was done on Sunday afternoons. Our enjoyment of walking has lasted on into our adulthood, even if they are more irregular, much shorter and usually on Elba's sidewalks. Well now the experts are confirming that it does exactly what we thought it was doing. They say these nature walks (dubbed 'nature pills') actually lower stress hormone levels by up to 10%.

Is 'Medicaid for All' the right direction to go with proposed health care changes

Democrats are calling the newest single-payer health-care proposals "Medicare for All." America has three major systems of government healthcare: Medicare, Medicaid, and the Veterans' Administration (VA). Is a single-payer system more likely to resemble Medicare or Medicaid?

President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society established Medicare and Medicaid in 1965 to cover elderly Americans and the poor and disabled. The programs cover 55 and 66 million Americans respectively. Medicare cost \$706 billion in 2017, while Medicaid, a joint state and Federal program, cost \$580 billion, with Washington paying about 60 percent of the tab. The VA provides medical care for about 7 million veterans annually at a cost of \$80 billion.

I certainly understand why proponents want to associate a single-payer system with Medicare, which is viewed positively. By contrast, the 2014 scandal forced the resignation of VA Secretary Eric Shinseki. Audits revealed 120,000 vets waiting for care that sometimes never came and systematic falsification of wait time statistics to hide the poor care.

Medicaid's shortcomings are also well-documented. Low reimbursement rates for services leave patients unable to find doctors. Patients end up in emer-

gency rooms after their conditions worsen. Studies suggest that Medicaid patients might have worse health outcomes than the uninsured.

I suspect that scaling up Medicare to serve all Americans will prove impossible. People disagree whether the current trajectory of spending will bankrupt the Federal government, but Medicare — which currently serves only one out of six Americans — is clearly the primary budget threat.

The Congressional Budget Office projects Medicare spending to increase from 3.6 percent of GDP to 7.0 percent by the 2040s. Social Security, currently 4.9 percent of GDP, is expected to rise to (only!) 6.3 percent in the 2040s.

Current Medicare spending understates the program's full cost. Twelve million Americans, known as dual enrollees, currently draw both Medicare and Medicaid. Over one third of Medicaid spending is on dual enrollees. Medicare's success today is partly a product of diverting Medicaid dollars.

Additionally, Medicare may be partly responsible for healthcare inflation; the medical Consumer Price Index has increased 800 percent more than inflation since 1970. Overall healthcare spending has grown from 8 to 18 percent of GDP over this time. New

and improved medical care — improved cancer treatments, hip and knee replacements, and HIV drugs — surely explains some of this increase. Yet Uncle Sam's profligacy can drive up costs. Consider that one of the only markets witnessing more cost inflation than medicine has been higher education, where Federal student aid and loans are important.

The Medicare-Medicaid divide illustrates how political considerations inevitably shape the quality of care in a single-payer system. Hundreds of decisions about coverage determine the quality and cost of medical care. Questions like whether experimental treatments, contraception and in-vitro fertilization, physical therapy, and travel to the doctor's office or hospital will be covered.

The government makes these decisions as the single payer. We cannot afford everything for everyone, and will have to say no sometimes. Bureaucrats will make most decisions following rules set by Congress. When people learn whether something is covered, some will complain and our representatives will sometimes respond to the complaints.

These decisions will reflect politics. The complaining groups politicians find more sympathetic or deserving may well get favorable treatment. This is

essentially the Medicare-Medicaid divide. Elderly Americans vote and are an influential political constituency; poor Americans vote infrequently and are politically marginal. The VA scandals warn that groups we might expect to be highly deserving can face adverse decisions.

Private insurance and fee-for-service allow individuals more choice over coverage. Employer purchase of most private health insurance and government regulation today limit our choices. Freeing the market would allow Americans to choose the coverage they wish to pay for, not what politicians choose.

A single-payer health insurance system may well provide better care than Medicaid. But our representatives and bureaucrats will have to deny some types of coverage. Medicaid should remind us that politicians are not always generous when dispensing healthcare.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 1, investigated the following incidents: one harassment, one possession of a forged instrument, one unlawful possession of a controlled substance, two for domestic violence, one harassing communications, two for harassment, one disorderly conduct, and two for carrying a concealed weapon.

The following arrests were made: four for failure to appear, two for carrying a concealed weapon, two for disorderly conduct, and one for possession of a controlled substance.

There were 21 traffic citations and 33 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the time-frame of April 1 - 7.

MONDAY, APR. 1 — Officer reported a deer being struck by a vehicle on Hwy 189 S (6:04 a.m.);

Suspicious individuals reported at Legion Field (1:00 p.m.); Unwanted guests reported — location not provided in activity report — officers said subjects were intoxicated and agreed to separate (5:24 p.m.); Two-vehicle accident reported in Hwy 84 (5:42 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 2 — Officers responded to a verbal altercation reported on Hickman Ave — both parties were separated (1:45 a.m.); Officers spotted a suspicious vehicle at a closed business on Hickman Ave — determined the driver was lost (1:55 a.m.); Officers responded to a reckless driver call on the bypass — made contact with the vehicle and determined the driver was distracted by his K9 (9:46 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 3 — Single vehicle accident reported on Hwy 166 (9:33 a.m.); Domestic dispute reported at a residence on Adkinson St (11:46 a.m.); Report of an intoxicated

person in area of Virgil Coleman — officers advised the subject was at his residence (1:24 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Adams Ave (8:09 p.m.); Report of an unwanted guest at a residence on Payne St [also trying to start a fire in the backyard of the residence] — subject was gone upon officers' arrival (8:40 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APR. 4 — Officers were out at the Riviera Motel on Yelverton Ave at W Davis St in reference to suspicious activity (1:15 a.m.); Theft of property reported at a business on Herman Driggers Dr (6:40 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant on County Rd 373 in reference to harassment (9:16 a.m.); Officers responded to a complaint of possible trespassing/loitering by a subject in area of Payne St — subject was advised to leave the area (10:28 a.m.); Officers responded to the area of Hwy 189 S in reference to a suspicious person in the area — officers deter-

mined the subject was a transient and was okay (2:40 p.m.); Officers responded to a call of possible shots fired on Caroline St (2:44 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Hwy 87 N / Neil Grantham Dr in reference to a possible domestic altercation in a vehicle (7:18 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Buford St in reference to a suspicious vehicle in the area (8:13 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Old Samson Rd (10:41 p.m.).

FRIDAY, APR. 5 — Officers responded to a medical call at Beaver Dam St — Haynes Ambulance transported one individual (12:35 a.m.); Officer met with a complainant at Elba Travel Center regarding someone trying to pass counterfeit money — one arrest made for carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a controlled substance (3:33 a.m.); Officers responded to a call of an ATV on the levee (1:26 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic dispute on Farris Ave — one arrest made on warrants (6:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, APR. 6 — Officers responded to call regarding a reckless driver on Hwy 87 N — driver located and citation issued (9:08 a.m.); Officers assisted with a medical call on Hwy 87 N (11:13 a.m.); Officers responded to a two-vehicle wreck on Hwy 87 N (4:19 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APR. 7 — Officers met with a complainant on Ann St in reference to possible criminal mischief — advised it was a civil issue (5:10 p.m.); Officers responded to a call on Jackson Ave in reference to a possible domestic dispute — two subjects arrested (10:22 p.m.).

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DISPATCH

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In the midst of this recognition, Mayor Mickey Murdock also presented the proclamation for National Public Telecommunicators Week. He noted that "professional telecommunicators perform a critical function when an emergency occurs requiring police, fire, or ambulance as well as those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities."

The mayor said these telecommunicators are critical to the city's emergency response 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and while they are not as visible as the men and women who arrive on scene of emergencies, they do provide the vital link to public safety services as part of the first responder team.

Upon his recommendation, the council unanimously approved April 10-20th as National Public Telecommunicators Week. Several of Elba's dispatchers [telecommunicators] attending Monday evening's meeting, and the council expressed great thanks to them for the invaluable job they do for the city.



Elba Police Department dispatchers were honored in a couple of different ways Monday evening, April 8, during the Elba City Council meeting. Three dispatchers [from left]- Elizabeth Snell, Denise Boyd, and Jesse Jones - received achievement awards from the Coffee County E911 board for the outstanding job they did March 16th in the delivery of a newborn outside the Elba Police Department. All of Elba's dispatchers were honored when the council approved a proclamation recognizing National Public Telecommunicators Week. Joining Snell, Boyd and Jones for the photo were dispatchers Felicia Bilal, Rebecca Evans, and Ta Byrd.

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unanimously to go with Lentz's recommendation.

Also during the meeting, Sheriff Dave Sutton noted that Senate Bill 228 is important in that it proposes raising the amount of money provided by the state up to \$2.25 per day to feed prisoners.

Commissioner Jimmy Jones said he attended a meeting with the governor last week regarding the upcoming Census count. He said this Census count is going

to be very important for the State of Alabama, and Governor [Kay] Ivey is encouraging every citizen to return his/her census report.

"The poor growth rate of the state has state officials concerned," Jones said.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, April 22, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

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CCBOE

since 2016, according to Parker, through the A+ Program. She said the school had received \$60,000 annually for the program, but that funding would be expire after this school year.

Parker said there is a misunderstanding that Zion Chapel could no longer offer the AP Programs because that funding is ending; however, she said that is not true because the things needed to continue teaching the programs already are in place and the school would not need to spend another penny to keep it going.

Parker said another misunderstanding is that dual enrollment is an alternative to AP. She said this is not true because dual enrollment is an offering of college courses while AP programs help prepare students for college.

"AP offers a complete academic skills set," Parker said. "Thinking AP and dual enrollment are comparable is detrimental."

Parker further made her case for the AP Program at Zion Chapel by using some figures from the State Board of Education. She said Zion Chapel's College and Career Readiness numbers were at 76 percent prior to the AP Program being implemented at the school. For the 2017-2018 testing year, she said the school's College and Career Readiness numbers were at 92 percent.

She said her involvement

in the AP Program had improved her skills as a students, and had for many others as well. She said her personal ACT test scores had shown improvement because of her AP classes, and she knows hers is not an isolated case.

"The decision to stop the AP Program shows disregard for the student body at Zion Chapel," Parker said. "We will accept the board's decision, but we ask you to really consider the weight of removing the AP Program at Zion Chapel."

Board chairman Brian McLeod thanked Parker for speaking. He said the board members also had received several emails and other documentation on the matter, and they would have superintendent Kevin Killingsworth address these concerns.

The board did have a 30-minute executive session during last week's monthly meeting, but not decisions were made as a result of that session.

In other business, there were several personnel matters recommended by the superintendent and approve by board members. These included:

Certificated Personnel

- The retirement of Zelda Mobley, a teacher at New Brockton Elementary, was accepted.

- Employments were - Holli Richardson, assistant principal at New Brockton Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year; Jena Servold, teacher at New

Brockton Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year; Krisit Donaldson, teacher at New Brockton Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year; Leanne Matherly, teacher at New Brockton Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year; Macy McIntosh, teacher at New Brockton Elementary for the 2019-2020 school year; Jonathan Hawkins, social science teacher at New Brockton High for the 2019-2020 school year; Brad Clay, English teacher at New Brockton High for the 2019-2020 school year; Lida Claunch, math teacher at New Brockton High for the 2019-2020 school year; Tyler Stump, physical education teacher at New Brockton High for the 2019-2020 school year; and Chelbie Fuller, science teacher at New Brockton High for the 2019-2020 school year

- Leave request granted for Emily Robison, special

education teacher/SLP at New Brockton Elementary. This leave is for April 1-25th.

Classified Personnel

- Employment of Melanie Tindol as a full-time lunchroom worker at New Brockton Elementary, which began April 5th.

- Accept the resignation of Luca Blackburn, instructional aide at New Brockton Elementary.

- Approve leave for Rebecca Cooper, Pre-K aide at Zion Chapel. This leave is from March 3 - May 1st.

Also noted by the superintendent regarding personnel actions, Jonathan Hawkins, Brad Clay, Tyler Stump, and Chelbie Fuller all will be assigned coaching duties at New Brockton High for the 2019-2020 school year.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education will be Tuesday, May 14th.

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KALEB CAMERON GILES

Mr. Kaleb Cameron Giles, age 19, a resident of Kinston, Ala., died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, April 13, 2019, beginning at 5



p.m., at the Rhodes Community Center, located in the Perry Store Community, with Rev. Terriel Andrews officiating and the eulogy will be given by Josh McCall. The family will be receiving friends 30 minutes prior to the service on Saturday. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Kaleb was born September 1, 1999 in Panama City, Fla. and moved to Ozark in 2004 then to Kinston in 2014. In 2007 at age 8 he rose to #1 in the nation in NBL BMX racing. A few years later he excelled in Motorcross racing. He attended Harvest Christian School in Ozark; also attending G.W. Long, Red Level, and Kinston schools. He worked construction during the summer for TNC Custom Trim and was employed at Asplundh Tree Service at the time of his death.

Kaleb was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother Sarah Lee Alexander, along with his paternal grandmother Mary Giles.

Survivors include his parents: Lisa Giles and Christopher Scott Giles, Kinston; brothers: Destin Skylar Williams, Panama City Beach, Fla., Christopher Jacob Giles, Calera, Ala.; sister: Sara Shyanne Williams, Panama City Beach; maternal grandfather: Larry Wade Cunningham, Ardmore,

Tenn.; paternal grandfather: Bobby G. Stuckey and paternal grandmother: Sue Stuckey, both of Opp, Ala.; paternal grandfather: James Giles, Malvern, Ala.; an uncle: Larry Cunningham, Ardmore; and an aunt: Mary Giles, Ozark.

RWCC announces April 17th meeting

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet April 17, 11 am, at the Enterprise Country Club.

Guest speaker will be Enterprise City Council President Perry Vickers and Enterprise City Clerk/Treasurer Robert Dean. Social time begins at 11 am; optional \$12 buffet at 11:30; business conducted at 11:45; and the program begins at noon.

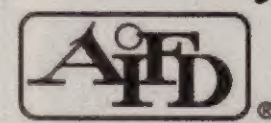
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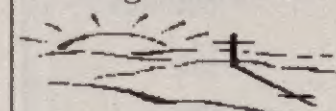


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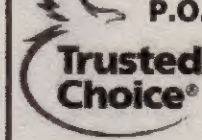
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LIFESTYLES

Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival set for April 13th and 14th

The 45th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival, *A Juried Arts and Crafts Show*, is set for Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April 14, in Enterprise, Ala.

The Piney Woods Arts Festival is a presentation of the Coffee County Arts Alliance and Center Drugs & Home Health. The event will be held on the running track at Enterprise State Community College from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 12 noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

One of the oldest juried arts and crafts shows in the area, Piney Woods features original art and crafts by approximately 100 artists, a Children's Fun Center, food and entertainment, a Student Art Display and a Civil War Living Display. The Weevil City Cruisers Car and Truck Show is Saturday only (April 13) across campus from the arts festival.

On Friday, April 12, the Piney Woods Arts Festival is partnering with *321 Films*, which will present the Mountain Tales Film Festival, the first ever film Weevil City Cruisers 23rd annual Car Show set for April 13th in Enterprise

The Weevil City Cruisers 23rd annual Car Show will be Saturday, April 13, held in conjunction with the Piney Woods Arts Festival in Enterprise, Ala.

Registration is from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. There is a \$25 entry fee, and a goody bag and t-shirt will be given to the first 100 entrants.

The car show will be held at 600 Plaza Drive, Enterprise.

For more information, call (334) 697-4595 or visit the facebook page: www.facebook.com/WeevilCityCruisers



Art work and jewelry, such as this, will be among the options to purchase at Piney Woods.

festival in Coffee County. The 2018-2019 Coffee County Arts Alliance season is dedicated to the

Mountain Tales Film Festival to be held in conjunction with Piney Woods Arts Festival

The first annual Mountain Tales Film Festival in Coffee County will take place Friday, April 12, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., on the Quad of Enterprise State Community College in Enterprise, Ala.

The film festival is a joint collaboration between 321 Films, LLC and the Coffee County Arts Alliance. It will be held as part of the Piney Woods Arts Festival to add the art of storytelling through film.

100 films were submitted for consideration (5 from other nations) and 23 will be screened at the festival. The film festival also will feature live music from local, Nashville & Muscle Shoals bands, workshops on filmmaking and panels hosted by film industry professionals. Film screenings begin at dark.

Admission to the Mountain Tales Film Festival is free. For information, call Paige McCay at 205-572-0414, Java Moody at 334-389-3319 or visit <https://www.321film.net/about-1>

memory of Edwin L. and Elizabeth L. Skelton. The gold corporate sponsor for this event is City of Enterprise Tourism.

Additional support for this event is provided by the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. For information, call 334-406-2787 or visit www.CoffeeCountyArtsAlliance.com



It's Happening at the Elba Public Library

Thursday, April 11, at 2 p.m. Open House – Come by and visit the library during Open House and enjoy light refreshments

Friday, April 12 Drop Everything and Read

Tuesday, April 16, at 10 a.m. Book Club meeting

Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m. Library Board Meeting

Thursday, April 18. Children's Book Day

Monday, April 22 Earth Day

Monday, April 29, at 4 p.m.

Glenn Willis – Forgotten Alabama presentation; A light snack will be served

Tuesday, April 30, at 4 p.m.

Sara Stinson will be sharing her book *Finger Bones*; A light snack will be served

WEEKLY EVENTS
Coffee and Coloring
every Thursday
from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon
Story Time
every Thursday at 4 p.m.

Attorney General Steve Marshall set to speak at Troy University on April 18

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall will speak at Troy University on Thursday, April 18, as part of the Gibson Vance Distinguished Lecturer Series.

Endowed thanks to a donation from TROY Board of Trustees member Gibson Vance, the Gibson Vance Distinguished Lecturer Series gives students interested in a career in law a chance to hear from the field's most influential figures. Marshall's lecture takes place at 2 p.m. in Hawkins Hall Room 122.

"The purpose of establishing the lecture series was to bring some of the best lawyers around the country to the Troy Campus, because we have numerous students who have the desire to become attorneys," Vance said. "[Marshall] is the epitome

of public service. He left a lucrative law practice because he had the desire to serve others, and that's what he has done both as a district attorney and now as attorney general."

Marshall became the 48th attorney general of Alabama on Feb. 10, 2017, and was elected to a full term on Nov. 6, 2018.

On Jan. 24, 2018, Attorney General Marshall launched his Initiative on Violent Crime—reinvigorating partnerships with federal, state and local law-enforcement agencies to combat violent crime in Alabama. To date, the Initiative has resulted in the arrests of nearly 300 violent offenders.

TROY's College of Arts and Sciences offers both a Minor in Legal Studies and the Accelerated Law Curriculum, a program that allows TROY students to complete their undergraduate degree when they transfer to one of three partner law schools, shortening the time it takes to earn a law degree.

Coffee County Extension to offer educational programs in April

CULTIVATE YOUR LANDSCAPE SKILLS

The Coffee County Extension office will host a 2-day class Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, to "Cultivate Your Landscape Skills" – the class is provided at no cost thanks to a grant from USDA Rural Development.

The class will be held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, Ala. from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day. A complimentary lunch will be served both days.

The class is taught by Alabama Extension professionals and covers the following: basic turf and weed identification skills; State of Alabama regulations related to Professional Services in Alabama; requirements of pesticide safety and use; various types of weeds, diseases and insects; requirements to properly set plants in the landscape; maintenance requirements for plant materials; landscape maintenance equipment safety and use; and SLP and OTPS Exam review concepts.

REGIONAL PECAN MEETING

The Coffee County Extension office will host the Regional Pecan Meeting on Tuesday, April 30, from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension office – community room in New Brockton, Ala.

The "Home Grown Pecan Meeting" will help homeowners as well as small producers learn how to properly manage their orchards to promote greater yields. Auburn University research associate Bryan Wilkins will be discussing the topics of: variety selection, planting and care, pecan pest management, grading and much more.

A sponsored meal will be served. Call the Coffee County Extension Office by Friday, April 26, to register. There is no cost for this program.

For more information or to reserve a spot for these programs, call (334) 894-5596.



Coffee County Farm-City Committee Named State Runner-Up...The Coffee County Farm-City Committee was named the Runner-up Best Farm-City Committee in Division I during the Alabama Farm-City Awards Luncheon held Thursday, April 4, in Birmingham, Ala. The committee also received the Division I awards for Best Scrapbook and Media Coverage/Proclamation. Division I includes counties with a larger population. Pictured, from left, are Coffee County Farm-City Committee Chairman Cindy Kinney and Alabama Farm-City Committee Chairman Jeff Helms.



Coffee County's Pittman Honored During Alabama Farm-City Awards...Coffee County's Mary Beth Pittman received an honorable mention in the 2018 Alabama Farm-City Poster Contest during the organization's annual luncheon and awards program in Birmingham April 4. The 2018 theme was "200 Years of Alabama Agriculture." Pittman, who lives in New Brockton, is a fifth-grader at New Brockton Elementary School in New Brockton. Each honorable mention student received \$50 from the Alabama Farmers Cooperative (AFC). From left are AFC's Samantha Carpenter, Pittman and Alabama Farm-City Chairman Jeff Helms.

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For more information, contact center director Conzuella Banks at (334) 735-5433.

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

STEVE RENEAU, PASTOR
ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I invite you to read Luke 19:28-40 and use this article as a devotional.

This coming Sunday is a special and holy day in the Christian community. On this day we commemorate the day that Jesus entered into Jerusalem as the people waved palm branches representing victory, throwing their coats on the road, and shouting, "Save us, we pray!" in Hebrew or hosanna. This would be the reception you would expect a conquering hero to have, and yet Jesus communicates early in this parade that he is different from this by choosing to ride not on a great horse but lowly donkey. Even so, the crowd is whipped up in excitement that this traveling Rabbi from Galilee may be the one to save them from the foreign, Roman, occupying army.

Yet, this day is also holy, indeed it begins the holiest week in all of Christianity; even the days of this week have special titles: Palm Sunday, Holy Monday-Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and of course Easter Sunday. This day begins Jesus' march to the cross, the tomb, and thankfully resurrection. There are many characters we see throughout this week, but one reoccurring character is "the crowd". This crowd shouts for joy on Palm Sunday, shouts for crucifixion on Friday, and witnesses resurrection on Sunday. Sometimes I wonder which day's crowd I could find myself to be a part. I hope I am a witness to resurrection and proclaim it to all I encounter. Yet, have I ever found myself in Friday's crowd trying to silence God in my life. Maybe I'm part of Palm Sunday's crowd who is worshipping God, but for all the wrong reasons and with all the wrong desires and expectations. No matter what crowd I may find myself to be a part of today the Good News is that God is patient and forgiving.

This Palm Sunday will also be important in the life of the Elba community. Many area churches are collecting the items below and blessing them during their worship services. If you would like to contribute, then please bring any of these items to the Palm Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. at Elba United Methodist Church or to your church if they are participating in the Luke 19:46 Project. These are items needed for our community Clothes Closet, but rarely given and would be incredibly helpful.

Blankets, Sheet sets (any size), men's undershirts (large, xl, xxl), men's underwear, men's socks, boys & Girls underwear, children's socks, women's underwear (s, m, l, xl), women's socks, men's shoes, boy's & girl's coats

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 21, 2019 @ 6:15 a.m.
Westside Baptist Church
1026 Caroline St., Elba
Breakfast following in activities building
All Are Welcome to Attend!

Shiloh Baptist Church's WMU set to host "Rainbow Supper" on April 13th

The WMU [Women's Missionary Union] at Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba will present a "Rainbow Supper" on Saturday, April 13, at 5 p.m. There will be a provided meal, special music and door prizes. The guest speaker for the event will be Frances Nowlin. All are invited.

Gospel singing set for April 18th at Country Cathedral, located between Elba and Opp

The Bowling [Family] Sisters and The Dyess Family will be in concert at Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy 84 E between Elba and Opp, on Thursday, April 18th. Singing begins at 7 p.m. For more information call 334-493-7413. There is no admission charge.

Basin Baptist Church announces special activities for Easter weekend, April 20 & 21

Basin Baptist Church, located on Hwy 189 S, Elba, will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children on Saturday, April 20, from 1-3 p.m. This will include an egg hunt, snacks and fun. On Easter Sunday, April 21, the morning worship hour will include musical programs from the Children's Choir and the Adult Choir, beginning at 11 a.m. The children's choir will present "It's Easter!" while the Adult Choir will present the "Blessed Redeemer" music program. All are invited to attend these Easter services.

Oak Grove Baptist Church plans Annual Choir Day service for Sunday, April 14th

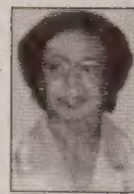
Oak Grove Baptist Church, located at Danley Crossroads in Elba, invites all to the Annual Choir Day service Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. The theme will be "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord" and Mistress of Ceremony will be Sis. Sara Stoudmire.



Date: Saturday, April 20th
Time: 10:00 AM
Place: Elba United Methodist Church
503 Davis Street, Elba
Sponsored by Westside Baptist Church
and Elba United Methodist Church

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Round and About With Eria's Daughter 897-3611



Scripture: The safety of the faithful [Psalm 4: 1-8] a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Beatrice Belcher, Mae Sue Dawson, Rose Mary Edwards, Marcus D. Kelley, Paul Belcher, Clea Mae Williams Davis, Nursing Home Patients, Corene Daniels, Dea. J.L. and Estella Williams

April Birthdays / Anniversaries

Michael Smith 4/1
Eddie B. Stoudemire 4/1 (in memory)
Emmitt and Debbie W. Bright 4/3 W.A.
Connie Banks 4/3
Betsy Magwood Hooks 4/3
Brenda Brooks 4/4
Andreia "JoJo" McBride 4/4
Rev. Lovell and Ida Martin 4/6 W.A.
Marquez Tyson 4/6
Kara Phillips 4/6
Miguel Banks 4/7
Louise Harris 4/8

Question / Answer Session Q/A for the Week of 4/11/19

Q: Mary said, "My doth _____ and my _____ hath _____ in my Savior."
A: Mary said, "My soul doth magnifies the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior." [Read Luke 1: 46 & 47]
Q: Zaccheus lived in the city of _____.
A: Zaccheus lived in the city of Jericho. [Read Luke 19: 1 & 2]

Question for the Week of 4/18/19

Q: During their meal together an argument arose among the disciples, what was it about?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue



** The 34th Pastor's Anniversary for Pastor A.R. Williams at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Brundidge will be Sunday, April 21, at 10

Bethany Baptist Church plans annual Homecoming services for April 28th

Bethany Baptist Church, located at 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, Ala., will hold its Homecoming services Sunday, April 28th. Former Pastor Lane Harris will bring the message. Special music will be provided by Bethany's ensemble, followed by the family of Jason, Audrey and Sara Grace Windham.

Services will begin at 9 a.m. with the praise and worship, and at the conclusion of the morning service, the group will gather for a fellowship meal starting at 11 a.m. Friends and former members are urged to come "home" as members remi-

nice, fellowship, and worship the Lord together! Call 894-2344 for further information or questions.

Church News is due on Mondays!



Church Directory

IN HIM WAS
LIFE AND THE
LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE
CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN
METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST
CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE
METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE
CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.
Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE
TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF
GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST
CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF
GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF
CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST
CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY
OF GOD
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.

Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON
METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST
CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST
CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor
1st, 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor - Lee Jones
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRAYSE & GLORY
WORSHIP CENTER
Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B.
CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE A.M.E.
Rev. James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH
Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL
COMMUNITY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

ABOUNDING GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser... 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba

Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH

Pastor Donald Mills
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Rev. Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Donnie Marler, Interim Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Mike Medley - Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Recreation Program Coordinator

Opening Date: Immediately
Closing Date: April 12, 2019

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of Recreation Program Coordinator
Job Summary: The coordinator administers prescribed programs, services, facilities, and/or events. This includes identifying appropriate programs to offer, identifying prospective coaches/instructors, promoting programs, ensuring quality control and measuring success. Prepares and monitors registration information for various programs and provides the Recreation Director with frequent updates, reports and statistics. Maintains positive relationships while working openly and professionally with customers and participants. Assist with all aspects of field/facility maintenance, turf management and practices.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Leadership skills for support staff and instructors. Knowledge and experience in Microsoft Office applications.
Benefits: The City of Elba offers BC/BS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick time and holidays.

Salary: Based on experience and qualifications - \$19,500.00 to \$24,000.00. Must be willing to work flexible hours and overtime.
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Summary: The employee is responsible for the development, marketing and management of all programs and special events. **Serves** as chairman for these events and programs. **Coordinates** with event and program committees to seek private funding and to schedule and set up for programs and events. **Ensures** participant registrations are processed properly. **Ensures** event and program activity expenditures are within given budget. **Ensures** department website and social media accounts are maintained and up to date. **Performs** other duties as assigned. **Work** is performed under the general supervision of the Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation.

Starting Salary: \$14.96/HR

Opening Date:

April 2nd, 2019

Closing Date:

April 16th, 2019

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by CHRISTOPHER M. DANIELS and JOVAN BASS, a married couple, on the 30th day of September 2015, to 21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as recorded in OFFREC Book 714, Page 342, in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama; 21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, by reason of such default having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and security agreement due and payable and such default continuing, notice is hereby given, that acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and security agreement, and as authorized by Section 7-9A-604(a)(2) of the Code of Alabama of 1975 as amended, 21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door, in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 23, 2019, the following described real and personal property situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama as surveyed by Enterprise Surveying LLC Job No. 15050, and being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at an iron pin set (IPS) marking the intersection of the South Right of Way (R/W) line of Coffee County Road #510 and the West R/W line of U.S. Highway #84; thence along said R/W line of U.S. Highway #84 S 34°42'42" E for a distance of 150.00 feet to an IPS, and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue S 34°42'42" E for a distance of 100.00 feet to an IPS; thence leaving said R/W line S 55°17'18" W for a distance of 180.00 feet to an IPS; thence N 34°42'42" W for a distance of 100.00 feet to an IPS; thence N 55°17'18" E for a distance of 180.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said property being located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, T5N, R21E, and containing 0.41 acres, more or less.

INCLUDING a security interest in one (1) 2016 River Birch manufactured home, Serial No. RB15AL19047AB; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to and used in connection with the premises herein described. This property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the county where the above-described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to

title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale.

Kristofor D. Sodergren
Attorney for 21st Mortgage Corporation
ROSEN HARWOOD, P.A.
2200 Jack Warner Pkwy
Ste 200
P.O. Box 2727
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 344-5000

March 28, April 4, April 11, 2019/chg.

Synopsis: This bill would provide an expense allowance for the Sheriff of Coffee County in the amount of \$12,000 per year. This expense allowance would expire at the end of the current term of office.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County; to provide an expense allowance for the Sheriff of Coffee County in the amount of \$12,000 per year; and to provide that such expense allowance expires at the end of the current term of office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The Sheriff of Coffee County shall receive an expense allowance of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) per year, payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund of the county as other county employees are paid. Said expense allowance shall be in addition to all other compensation or benefits granted to the Sheriff.

Section 2. Beginning with the next term of office, the expense allowance paid to the Sheriff as provided in Section 1 is null and void.

Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor or its otherwise becoming law.

3/28, 4/4, 4/11&4/18-chg.

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY S. FOLEY DECEASED,

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. PC 2019-029

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the estate of BETTY S. FOLEY, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19 day of March 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Timothy Franklin Foley
Timothy Franklin Foley
Personal Representative of said Estate
3/28,4/4,11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP CRAIG CORDER, DECEASED.

CASE NO PC 2019-030

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of the said Deceased having been granted to Sara C. Corder, Personal Representative, on the 29th day of March, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.

/s/ Sarah C. Corder
Sarah C. Corder, Personal Representative
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Sixth Grade: Emma Grace Adkison, Caitlyne Isabell Baker, Kiren Riley Bannin, Brodie James Cleveland Davis, Madison Jordan Davis, Jaylin Dawn Early, Andi Nicole Ellis, Joseph Shane David Farris, Brady Nolan Flowers, Sandra Kaye Fuller, Tyler Elizabeth Gibson, Marcus Lane Harrison, Jasie Elizabeth Herbert, Karlee Alexis Hester, Olivia Dawn Lee, Joseph Austin Scott LeGear, Carlee Brooke McAllister, Kristian Lee Prettyman, Emily Elizabeth Rhodes, Brady Lane Richardson, Emily Brooke Robertson, Brodie Lee Stinson, Victoria Nicole Walker, London Grace Williamson

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CCBOE honors three charter members of New Brockton High School Alumni Association

During the Coffee County Board of Education meeting held Thursday, April 3, three charter members of the New Brockton High School Alumni Association were honored for their many years of dedicated service to education in New Brockton.

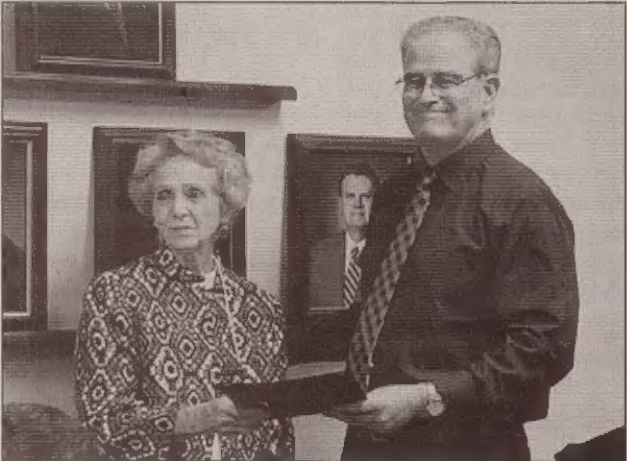
Board member Galen McWaters said it was his pleasure to be able to honor the three members of the New Brockton community.

The New Brockton High School Alumni Association was established Aug. 1989, and Leo Brown, Elsie Hilton, and Stanley Walker were three charter members that worked tirelessly to establish the association. He said these three continue to be an active part of the

association today.

McWaters presented each with a Distinguished Medal of Service Award for their dedication to the New Brockton Alumni Association. He said this is the highest accommodation extended by the Coffee County Board of Education, and it was his privilege to be able to present the award to the three with many of his fellow Gamecocks in attendance for the meeting.

Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth added, “The longevity of their service is not seen in today’s world, and I want them to know all they have done and continue to do for education in New Brockton is very much appreciated.”



From top to bottom: Coffee County BOE member Galen McWaters presents the awards to Elsie Hilton, Leo Brown, and Stanley Walker

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-SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Coffee County Board of Registrars may meet a maximum of 199 working days each fiscal year. This bill would increase the number of working days the board may meet to a maximum of 220 working days each fiscal year.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to meeting days of boards of registrars; to increase the maximum number of working days the Coffee County Board of Registrars may meet each fiscal year to a maximum of 220 working days each fiscal year.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

§17-3-8.

“(a) Each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Chambers, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Escambia, Geneva, Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox may meet a maximum of 120 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Barbour, Blount, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Lee, Marengo, Pickens, Pike,

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“(f) As many as 25 of the allotted working days may be used for special registration sessions (i.e., those sessions held away from the courthouse in the several precincts of the county or sessions held on Saturday or between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.). Notice of any special session scheduled by the board shall be given at least 10 days prior to the special session by (1) bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct affected, if the session involves precinct visits, and (2) advertisement once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county or by radio or television announcements on a local station, or both by newspaper or announcement.”

Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Lawson was at the house almost every day last week due to a busy softball schedule and by the end of the week declared we were running low on food and drinks, and it was time to go to the store. Well, we did head out and filled the frig with quick meals and ‘tummy yummy’ drinks, and that seemed to make my little man confident that he wouldn’t have to starve while visiting.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers saw their schedule dampened* by last week’s rainy weather, but they did get in a big area win over Kinston and have their eyes set on a trip to Florala this week that will carry with it playoff implications. The Tigers have had one of their best seasons in years and would love to join the crowd at the post-season party, and know just what they have to do to get on the invitation list.

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers saw their record slip* to 5-6 last week, but continued to play hard every time they hit the field and may just be peeking at the right time. The Elba girls did snap a losing streak with an impressive 8-0 win over Pike County, but dropped three games they had chances to win and need to play with a little more urgency, especially in tournaments games with time limits, if they hope to make a return trip to the regional tourney.

*** *There was plenty of action around the area* last week in both baseball and softball, with Brantley’s teams garnering much of the attention, as usual. In baseball, the Bulldogs rolled over Florala to clinch the area title and have their eyes set squarely on a state title, while Zion Chapel picked up a big win over Samson that pumped new life into the Rebels, and New Brockton continued its late-season struggles with a doubleheader loss to Ariton. On the softball field, Brantley made it look easy in two wins, but lost to 7A Prattville on the road, as the Lady Bulldogs continued their trek toward what they feel will be a busy post-season. New Brockton claimed two impressive wins and may be ready to peek at just the right time, while Kinston and Zion Chapel were plagued with rainy weather.

*** *Auburn’s wild ride toward a national title* came to an abrupt end last weekend inside a football stadium in Minnesota with a heartbreaking loss to Virginia. The Tigers had used a late 14-0 run to take command and appeared headed for the finals, only to have a whistle on a three-point shot give Virginia the chance to win, which they did. You have to give the Virginia player credit for hitting all three free throws, but I believe the refs anticipated the foul and the whistle was one that if it had not been blown would have drawn no criticism at all. Hey, it’s a game played by humans and officiated by humans, and mistakes are made. It was just a shame for Auburn it had to end that way.

*** *In closing....* the Elba youth baseball and softball leagues have opened their seasons and it looks like a fun season ahead. I urge all Elba folks to pick a night or two and head out to a ballfield and support the youth of our community. They will appreciate the cheers!



Elba Lady Tiger McKenna Gray squares to bunt in recent high school softball action.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Elba Lady Tigers drop three battles in prep softball action

The Elba Lady Tigers dropped three of four games last week to watch their season record slip to 5-6.

The Lady Tigers lone win came over Pike County (see related article), while the losses came to Pleasant Home 3-2, Luverne 6-4 and Highland Home 5-2.

Following are highlights of the three losses:

Pl. Home 3 Elba 2

The Elba Lady Tigers watched as Pleasant Home pushed across two runs late and then saw their own late rally fall short in a 3-2 road loss. Elba grabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Sandra Lindsey singled, stole second and third, and scored on a fielder’s choice off the bat of Amaysia Whitfield. However, the Lady Tigers stranded nine runners on base over the next five innings and found themselves trailing 3-1 heading into the seventh. Back-to-back singles by Jaylyn Baker and Praise Edwards sparked a late rally, and when Baker scored on a fielder’s choice off the bat of Jala Gray, Elba was within 3-2. Pinch hitter McKenzie Hooks send a long fly ball to the fence with two outs, but the Pleasant Home outfielder made the catch as the rally fell short and the Lady Tigers fell 3-2.

Sandra Lindsey had 3 hits and scored 1 run to lead Elba at the plate, while Jaylyn Baker added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Amaysia Whitfield and Praise Edwards both added 1 hit, and Jala Gray and Whitfield both collected one rbi.

Mckenlie Jerkins was the hard luck loser inside the circle as she scattered five hits over six innings, allowed only two earned runs and struck out four.

Luverne 6 Elba 4

The Elba Lady Tigers spotted Luverne five early runs and saw a late rally fall short in a 6-4 loss to Luverne, at a tourney in Ariton.

Luverne took advantage of six walks and a hit batter to plate five runs in the opening inning to grab a

quick 5-0 lead, and carried the lead into the third inning when Praise Edwards reached on an infield hit, moved to second on a ground out and raced home when Zaida Williams reached on an infield hit. Luverne upped its lead to 6-2 in the bottom of the frame, but the Lady Tigers again battled back when Jaylyn Baker reached on a walk and moved to second on a single by Amaysia Whitfield. Whitfield was forced out at second, but Baker advanced to third on the play and then raced home on a bunt single by Jala Gray. Zaida Williams singled in Gray and later scored on an rbi single by McKenzie Hooks. However, the rally fell short as the Lady Tigers dropped the 6-4 decision.

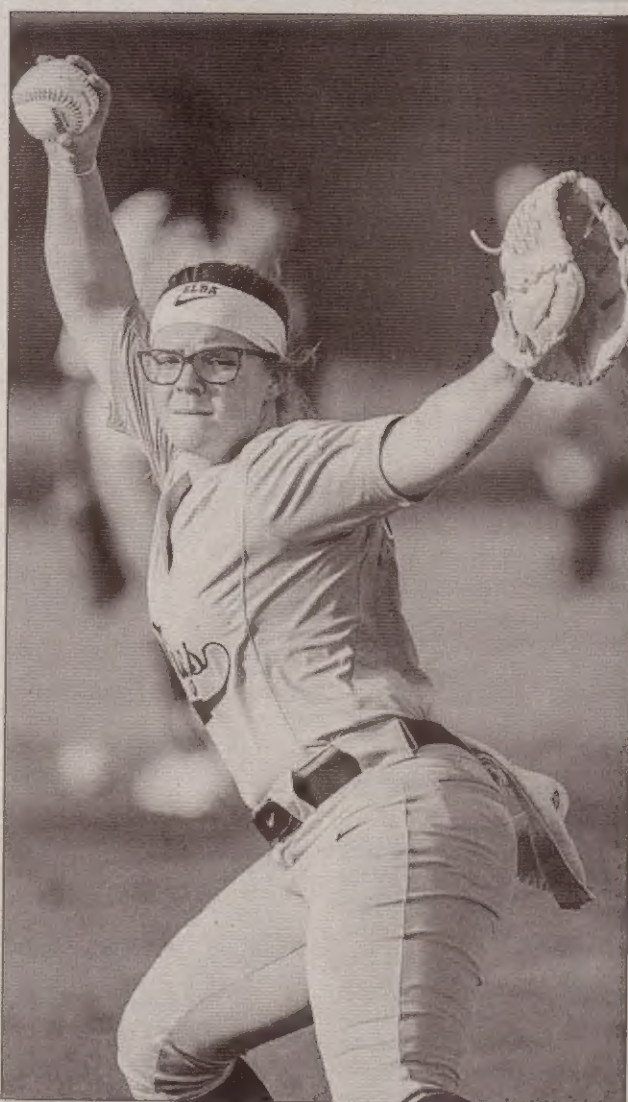
Zaida Williams had 2 hits, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Jala Gray added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Amaysia Whitfield, Praise Edwards and McKenzie Hooks all added 1 hit.

H. Home 5 Elba 2

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their tournament run end with a 5-2 loss to Highland Home, Saturday in Ariton.

Elba jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Sandra Lindsey reached on a bunt single, stole second and third, and scored on a sacrifice bunt by McKenna Gray, but managed only one hit over the next three innings and trailed 5-1 heading into the bottom of fifth after Highland Home scored four runs in the top of the inning. Jala Gray reached on a two-out single, went to third on a single by Zaida Williams and scored on a double off the fence by Sandra Lindsey. However, the Lady Tigers stranded both runners on base and were eliminated with the 5-2 loss.

Sandra Lindsey had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while Amaysia Whitfield, Praise Edwards, Jala Gray and Zaida Williams all added 1 hit.



Elba Lady Tiger Mckenlie Jerkins tossed a 3-hit shutout in last week’s 8-0 win over Pike County.

(Photo by BC Sports Photography)

Lady Tigers pound Pike 8-0

The Elba Lady Tigers snapped a three-game losing streak and gained revenge for a season opening loss Friday night with a solid 8-0 win over Pike County, at a tourney in Ariton.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when McKenzie Hooks reached on an error, stole second and third base, and crossed the plate on a fielder’s choice off the bat of Mckenlie Jerkins.

A leadoff single by Jaylyn Baker and a two-out rbi single by Jala Gray helped Elba up its lead to 2-0 in the second, and the Lady Tigers then made the most of four hits in the bottom of the third to blow the game open and stretch its lead to 8-0.

A leadoff triple by McKenzie Hooks ignited the third inning fireworks, and after Hooks scored on a

fielder’s choice off the bat of Mckenlie Jerkins; McKenna Gray singled, Jaylyn Baker drew a walk and Amaysia Whitfield was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Gray scored on a sacrifice fly by Praise Edwards, Baker scored on a bunt single by Jala Gray, and Whitfield and Jala Gray both scored on a two-run single by Zaida Williams as the Lady Tigers opened up an 8-0 lead that they carried to the win.

Zaida Williams had 2 hits and 2 rbi’s to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while McKenzie Hook, Jaylyn Baker and Jala Gray both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, McKenna Gray added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Mckenlie Jerkins knocked in 2 runs.

Mckenlie Jerkins tossed a 3-hit shutout to get the win inside the circle and struck out six batters.

High School DIAMOND DUST

BASEBALL:

Brantley Bulldogs drop Florala 7-1

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped ahead 3-0 in the first inning and coasted in with a 7-1 area win over Florala. Carson Jones had 2 hits and 2 rbi’s to lead the Bulldogs at the plate and struck out seven batters over six innings to pick up the win on the mound. Bryce Dunn added one rbi.

Zion Chapel surprises Samson 5-3

The Zion Chapel Rebels used a 3-run fifth inning to grab the lead and held on for an impressive 5-3 win over Samson. AJ Johns had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Rebels, while Nate Braisted added 2 hits, Aaron Senn added 1 hit and 2 rbi’s, Brockston Bragg added 1 rbi, and was also the winning pitcher as he struck out 10 batters in five innings.

SOFTBALL:

Brantley outscores Goshen 10-5

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored 8 runs in their final two at0-bats to pull away and claim a wild 10-5 win over Goshen. Kayden Dunn hit a two-run homer, a solo homer and a double to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Anna Kimbro added two doubles and 4 rbi’s and Emory Bush had 2 hits.

New Brockton rips Geneva County 8-4

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pulled ahead 7-1 midway through the game and coasted in with an 8-4 win over Geneva County. M. Eldridge had 2 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Kiersten Sunday and Anna Jones both added 2 rbi’s and Bailey Blackmon got the win inside the circle as she scattered eight hits over seven innings and recorded five strikeouts.

Brantley flattens Florala 17-0

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs continued to dominate area opponents with a 17-0 romp past Florala. Kassady Wilcox had 2 hits and 6 rbi’s to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kayden Dunn added 2 hits and 3 rbi’s, and Lauren Hudson was the winning pitcher as she tossed two perfect innings with six strikeouts.

New Brockton gets past Samson 7-5

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks jumped ahead 4-0 in the bottom of the first and held on to get past Samson 7-5. Kiersten Sunday had 2 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks at the plate, while Shelby Hobbs added 2 rbi’s. Bailey Blackmon pitched all seven innings and struck out 10.

High School SCHEDULES

Thursday, April 11

(Baseball)
Kinston at Brantley
Goshen at New Brockton
H. Hoke at Zion Chapel
Jeff Davis at Enterprise
(Softball)
Pl. Home at Brantley
Florala at Kinston
Goshen at New Brockton
Enterprise at R.E. Lee

Friday, April 12

(Baseball)
Brantley at Kinston (DH)
New Brockton at Goshen (DH)
(Softball)
Elba at Red Level (DH)

Monday, April 15

(Baseball)
Carroll at Elba
Brantley at G.W. Long
Providence Ch. at Enterprise
(Softball)
Pl. Home at Kinston
Brantley at G.W. Long
New Brockton at Daleville

Tuesday, April 16

(Baseball)
Elba at Goshen
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(Softball)
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SCHOOL NEWS



Tiger Tales

News from
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Fundraising underway to assist in sending three to FCCLA Nationals

Elba High School has three students who scored gold at the state FCCLA Competition last month. Junior Lauren Haley won in the Advocacy competition, junior Elizabeth Woodham won in the Career Investigation competition, and sophomore Collin Harrison won in Focus on Children competition. These students will now proceed to the FCCLA Nationals Competition in Anaheim, California.

Before going, however, these students need to raise the money for the trip. The cost for each student to travel and compete in Nationals is approximately \$1,200, which includes the FCCLA jackets and suits the students will need to wear.

Students are looking for sponsors and are fundraising to earn the money to go.

If interested in sponsoring a student or donating towards the trip, contact Christina Morgan at cmorgan@elbaed.com.

Students are also fundraising by hiding Easter eggs purchased by

residents, and selling cakes that will be delivered the Thursday before Easter.



You've Been Egged!

The Elba High School FCCLA is raising money to send three students to compete in the FCCLA Nationals Competition in Anaheim, California.

You can order candy-filled eggs to be hidden in your yard for Easter morning fun, and have a special note placed on your door or mailbox to let the little ones know how many eggs they are searching for. Cost is \$25 for 30 eggs, \$35 for 50 eggs, and \$55 for 100 eggs. Order a golden egg for only \$5 more!

If interested, contact Christina Morgan at cmorgan@elbaed.com to schedule your egging. Eggs can be delivered to Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton, Level Plains, and Ozark.

Upcoming Events!

- ELBA HIGH SCHOOL**
 - April 11 Band Spring Concert @ 6 pm
 - April 15-18 ACT Performance Series Spring Testing
 - April 17 Progress Reports
 - April 24-26 All State Band
 - April 25 Show Choir Spring Concert
 - April 30 Bicentennial Banquet
 - May 4 Band Day
 - May 7 Band Banquet
 - May 9-10 Senior Exams
 - May 12-14 Semester Exams
 - May 15 Senior Awards
 - May 17 7th-11th Grade Awards
 - May 17 Elba Spring Football Game at New Brockton
 - May 21 Graduation @ 7:00pm
 - May 22 Students Last Day of School (½ day)
- ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
 - April 26 Field Day
 - May 13 6th Grade Awards
 - May 14 6th Grade Graduation

Fourth graders attend Coffee County Groundwater Festival

Last Thursday, April 4, Elba Elementary School fourth graders were able to attend the 14th Annual Coffee County Groundwater Festival held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

Students learned about protecting and conserving groundwater, while having fun with some hands on activities.



Coffee County Groundwater Festival poster contest winners for Elba Elementary School - Easton McKelvy, Stella Edgar, and Jahmila Crawford



Elba 4th graders enjoying the groundwater festival

Juniors attend college and career expo

EHS juniors were given the chance Friday, April 5, to attend the Coffee County College and Career Expo.

This is the third year this event has taken place. Students were able to talk with representatives from

community colleges, universities, military, and business/industry.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



The "Flags for Forgotten Soldiers" display (shown here) will remain on the front lawn at National Security in Elba for approximately four weeks.

Dedication Ceremony set for Saturday for "Flags for Forgotten Soldiers" display

The Elba American Legion last week set up the "Flags for Forgotten Soldiers" display from in front of National Security in Elba.

The display will stay there for around four weeks, before the flags are moved to be placed on Veterans' graves for Memorial Day as part of the Second Annual "Flags-In Day."

The flags will be moved to downtown Elba for the 4th of July.

There will be a short Dedication Ceremony at the display, Saturday, April 13, at 10 a.m.. All are invited to come and learn more about the veterans

suicide issue. The purpose for the "Flags for Forgotten Soldiers" display is to let people know there is a large number of suicides within the veteran community. Nationally it averages 22 suicides per day. With 30 days in a month, that totals 660 suicides, which is the number of flags used in the display.



That's over 8,000 deaths a year, but gets very little publicity.

"To me, this is similar to the Agent Orange problem after the Vietnam War in that it took the V.A. a long time to officially recognize that there was a legitimate issue. I lost several friends and two gentlemen who worked for me due to that delay," said Travis Parker, Civitan President and Coffee County Veterans Coordinator. "If this was a war, the number of veterans who have committed suicide just since 9/11 is sec-

ond in the number of casualties, ranking only behind World War II. Losing around 8,000 veterans a year is a major issue and we are trying to help fill in the gaps until the V.A. can get up to speed on this. They recently had a program at ESCC, so they are trying."

Parker said the reason for the constant moving around town is to remind people of the problem so that if they, or someone they know, is having issues, they will know who to contact. The local number is 334-806-2636. The information discussed on the phone or at the meetings is completely confidential.

The local Military Support Group has regular local meetings and can be reached by calling the above number, as well.

The "3FS Display" is sponsored by the Enterprise Civitan Club, the Coffee County Veterans Organization, and the Elba American Legion. The Legion normally meets on

the second Saturday, 10 a.m., at the Legion Hall in Elba. Any veteran interested in joining can come by or call Jenny Reed at 334-761-1698.

Following the ceremony on Saturday, American Legion Post 42 is having a cookout at its Troy Highway facility in Elba. It is free to all veterans and their families.

ESCC plans to offer Mechatronics program at Alabama Aviation College

A new Mechatronics program ESCC will offer at the Alabama Aviation College this fall will train workers for high-demand industrial automation careers that focus on electrical, mechanical and computer engineering.

The college will be announcing the new program, renovation to the Higham building, and the new instructor for the program, April 11, at the Alabama Aviation College ATTC building.

Mechatronics is one of the world's largest high-tech manufacturing fields that leans on knowledge in industrial maintenance to give students an edge on the world's latest technologies, such as robots, automated manufacturing equipment, unmanned systems, and more. Mechatronics workers use a combination of electrical, mechanical and computer programming skills.

Aubri Hanson, ESCC's new Mechatronics instructor, will be working to build a bridge between education and industry in the local area. Hanson has both an academic and an industrial background: she taught engineering technology for the past seven years and was named Advanced Manufacturing Educator of

the Year in the state of Florida in 2014.

Enterprise State Community College is excited to introduce a Mechatronics program starting in the fall of 2019, said ESCC Dean of Instruction, Danny Long.

Prior to entering the education realm, Hanson worked in both industry and government for over 12 years as a research and project engineer, and as an aerospace technologist. She has worked on several projects, including many of which involve radiation detection, and rocket engine testing.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that electro-mechanical technicians made an average annual salary of \$56,740 in 2017. The highest 10% of workers earned more than \$87,970. A typical entry-level wage was \$36,550.

The need for electro-mechanical technicians, electronics technicians, and mechanical technicians is projected to grow around 5% from 2016 to 2026.

Veronica Crock, President of the Ozark-Dale County Economic Development Corporation, expressed her support for the new program at the Ozark AAC campus.



THE MISS ELBA QUEENS WERE CROWNED last Saturday night, April 6, during pageants held at the Elba High School auditorium. The pageants were sponsored by the City of Elba with over 20 young ladies vying for crowns. The new Miss Elba Queens are: (front, 1 to r) Future Little Miss Elba Ella Newby; Young Miss Elba Taylor Day; Petite Miss Elba Armani Latimer; and Little Miss Elba Elizabeth James; (back, 1 to r) Junior Miss Elba Kate Hudson, Miss Elba Lynsey Manning, and Teen Miss Elba Zalie McKelvy.

ESCC set to celebrate Founders Day on April 17th

Enterprise State Community College's annual Founders Day is set from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in the ESCC track area.

This year's events include BBQ, inflatables, karaoke, tug-of-war, sack races, and more organized by the college's Founders Day Committee and Student Services.

Founders Day is an annual opportunity for students, faculty and staff to celebrate the college's founding in 1963. The college first observed Founders Day in the early 1970s, according to Dr. Kevin Ammons, ESCC's Associate Dean of Students/Athletic Director. At that time, the celebration happened between the last day of classes and finals in

order for students to enjoy time with their instructors and ask any questions before the end of the semester.

Founders Day later moved to the fall semester but returned to the spring semester in recent years.

LBW Community College Ensemble set to present free performance

LBW Community College's Ensemble presents "Family and Friends Night," a free performance for the community, on Friday, April 26, 2019, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Martha and Solon Dixon Center for the Performing Arts, Andalusia Campus.

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